

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Wilburn Roberts. Jim Mailliard. Ryan Melton. Rebecca Niebrugge. George Bruner. Chase Larsson. Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Myles Acosta. Billy Edwards. Vicki Robinson. Tony Olzawski. Tom Rottinghaus. Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Vicki Robinson. Jacob Stephens. Fr. John Lydon. Fr. Joseph Nasser. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Steven Duyka. Msgr. Gerald Priest. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Dominic Sosta. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Elleana Fritz. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

Father Peter McGrath has been placed in hospice care. Please pray for peace and serenity for him and his family as they enter into a very difficult time.

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Pvt Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan & 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lcpl Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Emma)

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

A SAINTLY DEFINITION

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.—Coventry Patmore

November Pope's Universal Intention: In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 10/27 5:00pm Mass—Ryan Melton (M/M Hurley)

Sun 10/28 9:30am Mass—Parishioners of Holy Spirit

Tue 10/30 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Our Country

Wed 10/31 5:00pm Mass—In anticipation of "All Saints Day"

Thurs 11/01 9:00 Mass—"All Saints Day" Holy Day of Obligation

Fri 11/02 9:00am Mass—Souls of Purgatory (Rosary Group)

Sat 11/03 5:00pm Mass—55th Anniversary of Mike & Wanda Stephens

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings

10/21 & 10/22 Attendance

\$ 3,962	Sat.	Sun.
\$ 2,707	72	79

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



Please remember Holy Spirit Parish in your Will.



For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call Mark Henry at the East Texas Catholic Foundation @ 903-534-1077 X 200 or visit www.etclegacy.org.

EVENTS AND NEWS

Nov. Second Collections: 3rd & 4th: "Building & Maintenance"
 17th & 18th: "Catholic Campaign for Human Development"
 24th & 25th: "Christmas Flowers".

Religious Education

GRADES 1—8

"FAITH AND LIFE" Class Wednesday from 4:00—5:30pm with snacks

GRADES 9—12

HSY "Holy Spirit Youth" Group Wednesday from 6:00—7:00pm with meal

If you have questions see or contact Wanda Stephens

Holy Spirit Choir will have practice on Thursdays, starting Oct. 18th @ 4:30pm.
 If anyone would care to blend their voices to Praise our Lord, please call
 Verna Sloan @ 903-725-6960.

Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm

"Frequently, only silence can express my prayer. However, this Divine Guest of the tabernacle understands all, even the silence of a child's soul filled with gratitude. When I am before the tabernacle, I can say only one thing to Our Lord: 'My God, you know that I love you' and I feel my prayer does not tire Jesus." St. Therese of Lisieux

Christian Initiation: The Christian Initiation process is a journey of faith established by the Catholic Church, as a means of welcoming those seeking membership into the Church, or those desiring full sacramental participation. Classes will begin **December 9, 2018** after the 9:30 AM Mass and run through April 2019. Each member of Holy Spirit community is called to be a part of this process by inviting friends or family members to come forward who have shown an interest in joining the Catholic Church. Also important are your prayers, asking the Lord to bless the Christian Initiation team and those seeking a change in their lives through this process. Please contact Fr. Mike or Deacon Sam for additional information. There is a **SIGN-UP SHEET** in the narthex for **inquirers**, as well as parishioners who would like to learn more about their faith, and also for those willing to be **sponsors** during the process, to those who do inquire.

55 Strong!!! Thank you to everyone who turned out for the 2018 Pro Life Chain. It was a beautiful day so a lot of people were out driving on FM 2869 and saw our signs. Special thanks to Gary Laudt, Al Murfin, Charlie Clymer, Jean Kelly, Chuck & Mary Jane Snodgrass, Mike Jernigan and Jason Coronel.

Knights of Columbus ANNUAL BABY SHOWER October 27 & 28: The K of C will be sponsoring their annual Pro-Life Baby Shower to support the Magdalene Home in Tyler. The Magdalene Home provides housing and transportation during pregnancy. They also provide counseling, education and life skill classes, prenatal and delivery services, and mentoring programs for new moms. Pack & Carry Playpens will be in the narthex to accept donations for newborns to 6 months: diapers, baby wipes, towels, cloths, Baby wash & lotion, booties, socks, clothes such as onesies and sleepers, etc., baby beds and other items. **No Baby Food.** Cash or checks made out to the Magdalene Home will gratefully be accepted. Further information, contact Ron Eamma at 903-725-7691 or Chuck Snodgrass at 903-769-5470

October News/Events

Sun., Oct. 28th: The Way of Christ for all parishioners from 14—99 yrs. old interested in the knowledge of our faith, will begin after 9:30am Mass
K of C "Annual Baby Shower"
12th Annual Fall Festival @ Summit Heights
 from 5:00-7:00pm.

Wed., Oct. 31st: 5:00pm Mass in anticipation of "All Saints Day."
No Religious Ed Classes Tonight
Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00pm

November News/Events

Thurs., Nov. 1st: 9:00am Mass "All Saints Day" Holy Day of Obligation. Pastoral Council Mtg. 5:30pm. Diocese & Church office closed.
Sat., Nov. 3rd: Roll back your clocks one hour before you go to bed.

Sun., Nov. 4th: K of C Breakfast after 9:30am Mass.

Tues., Nov. 6th: Election Day. **No 9:00am Mass.**

Wed., Nov. 7th: Grades 1-8 Class 4:00-5:00pm
5:00pm Mass

Grades 9-12 Youth Group 6:00—7:00pm

Thurs., Nov. 8th: No 9:00am Mass. K of C Meeting

Sat. Nov. 10th: Fr. Mike's Birthday

Sun., Nov. 11th: Veterans Day

Apologetics Class for all parishioners from 14—99 yrs. old interested in the knowledge of our faith, will begin after 9:30am Mass

Wed., Nov. 14th: Grades 1-8 Class 4:00-5:00pm
5:00pm Mass

Grades 9-12 Youth Group 6:00—7:00pm

Sat., Nov. 17th & Sun. Nov. 18th: Bake & Craft Sale after Mass

Tues., Nov. 20th: No 9:00am Mass.

Thurs., Nov. 22nd: 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass. Diocese & Church Office Closed.

Fri., Nov. 23rd: No 9:00am Mass. Diocese & Church Office Closed

The **Legion of Mary** encourages all our parish families to participate in a program to honor the **Blessed Mother** by signing up to invite the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** into your home for a week to pray the rosary. Please contact Esther Coronel @ 903-613-4249 to schedule a week of your choosing.

Let's make Holy Spirit's 1st Trunk or Treat a success. It is this **Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:00pm.** Please help by: Decorating your trunk and handing out candy or trinkets to children (sign up in the church foyer) and/or Helping with the setup and cleanup and/or Donating candy to be distributed (it can be left in the church foyer until Wed. 4pm.) We are sponsoring this event as a way to reach out to the young people in this area. **Faith Formation will be distributing religious items and information about our parish to all who attend.** If you have any questions please call Anna Parker at 903.833.7019 or email: parkerbiz52@yahoo.com.

2019 Workbook for Lectors are in the Narthex.
Lectors please take one per family.